Amend reengrossed bill, page 50, strike lines 16 through 21 and substitute:

"SECTION 19. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect January 1, 2019; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on January 2, 2019, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.".